

BOARD OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY

EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 1, 2008

8 Member Board

Board Composition				
Board Positions	Appointing Body	Length of Terms	Meetings	Reappointment Requirements
2 Medical School Faculty Members 1 Osteopathic Physician Member 3 Physician Members 2 Public Members	Board of Health	5 years	6 per year	No member shall be appointed for or serve for more than two consecutive full five-year terms.

Board Membership Status			
Board Members	Position On Board	Effective Date of Term(s)	Date Term(s) Expire
Vonn E. Roberts, MD Lincoln, NE	Physician Member	12/01/2005	11/30/2010
Michael A. Sitorius, MD Omaha, NE	Medical School Faculty Member	12/01/2001 12/01/2006	11/30/2006 11/30/2011
Karen M. Higgins, MD Grand Island, NE	Physician Member	12/01/2007	11/30/2012
Carl V. Smith, MD Omaha, NE	Medical School Faculty Member	03/22/2004 12/01/2008	11/30/2008 11/30/2013
Judith Ann Scott Omaha, NE	Osteopathic Physician Member	12/01/2008	11/30/2013
Michael Bittles, MD West Point, NE	Physician Member	12/01/2009	11/30/2014
David A. Dryburgh Seward, NE (Initial term of D. Dryburgh was to fill unexpired term of Debra J. Ford who resigned 05/01/2003)	Public Member	05/19/2003 12/01/2004 12/01/2009	11/30/2004 11/30/2009 11/30/2014
Merle Henkenius Lincoln, NE (Initial term of M. Henkenius was to fill unexpired term of Samuel L. Brown who resigned 08-31-2007)	Public Member	11/19/2007 12/01/2009	11/30/2009 11/30/2014

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Board Position	Statutory Requirements for this Position
Medical School Faculty Member	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Active license to practice as a physician in Nebraska for the five (5) years just preceding appointment and shall maintain this license while serving as a board member.2. Actively engaged in the practice of medicine and surgery for the five (5) years just preceding appointment and shall maintain such practice while serving as a board member. Active practice means devoting a substantial portion of time to rendering professional services.3. Resident of Nebraska for one (1) year and shall remain a resident of Nebraska while serving as a board member.4. An official or member of the instructional staff of an accredited medical school in Nebraska
Osteopathic Physician Member	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Active license to practice as an osteopathic physician and surgeon in Nebraska for the five (5) years just preceding appointment and shall maintain this license while serving as a board member.2. Actively engaged in the practice of osteopathic medicine for the five (5) years just preceding appointment and shall maintain such practice while serving as a board member. Active practice means devoting a substantial portion of time to rendering professional services.3. Resident of Nebraska for one (1) year and shall remain a resident of Nebraska while serving as a board member.
Physician Member	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Active license to practice as a physician in Nebraska for the five (5) years just preceding appointment and shall maintain this license while serving as a board member.2. Actively engaged in the practice of medicine and surgery for the five (5) years just preceding appointment and shall maintain such practice while serving as a board member. Active practice means devoting a substantial portion of time to rendering professional services.3. Resident of Nebraska for one (1) year and shall remain a resident of Nebraska while serving as a board member.
Public Member	<p>At the time of appointment and while serving as a public member, an individual shall meet the following requirements.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Resident of Nebraska for one (1) year and remain a resident of Nebraska while serving as a board member2. At least nineteen (19) years of age3. Represent the interests and viewpoints of the public4. SHALL NOT hold an active credential in any profession or business which is subject to the Uniform Credentialing Act, issued in Nebraska or in any other jurisdiction, at any time during the five (5) years prior to appointment5. SHALL NOT be eligible for appointment to a board which regulates a profession or business in which that person has ever held a credential6. SHALL NOT be or not have been, at any time during the year prior to appointment, an employee of a member of a profession credentialed by the department, of a facility credentialed pursuant to the Health Care Facility Licensure Act, or of a business credentialed pursuant to the Uniform Credentialing Act7. SHALL NOT be the parent, child, spouse, or household member of any person presently regulated by the board to which the appointment is being made8. SHALL HAVE NO material financial interest in the profession or business regulated by this board9. SHALL NOT be a member or employee of the legislative or judicial branch of state government.